

# ENGINEERING SMART CITIES INDIANA INNOVATIONS IN ENGINEERING

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# Civil Engineering

**Civil Engineers** design elements of civil society, our natural and physically built environment, including roads, bridges, airports, buildings and waterways.



# **Your Day**

### brought to you by engineering





#### **Get Ready**

Use your bathroom

(sanitary sewers)

Make your coffee

(clean drinking water)

#### Go to Work

Drive your car (roads,

bridges, traffic signals)

**Enter your office** 

(structural)





#### **During the Day**

Use your computer

(computer, systems)

Try new restaurant

(surveying, mapping)

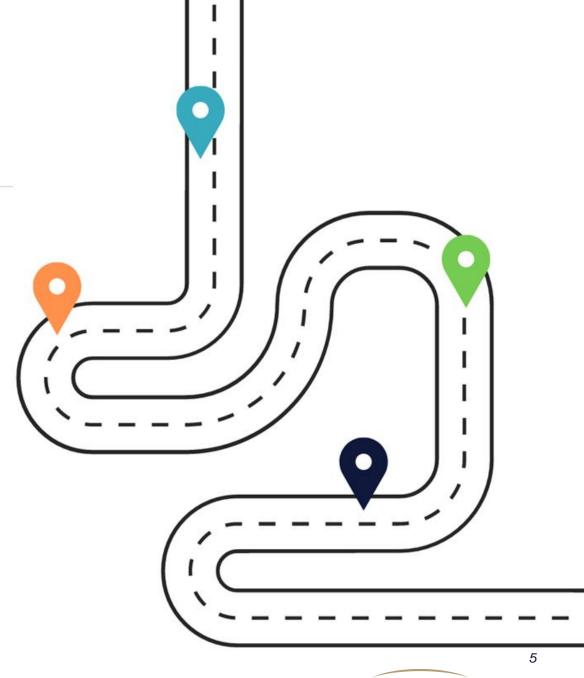
#### **At Home**

Use AC/heat

(mechanical, electrical)

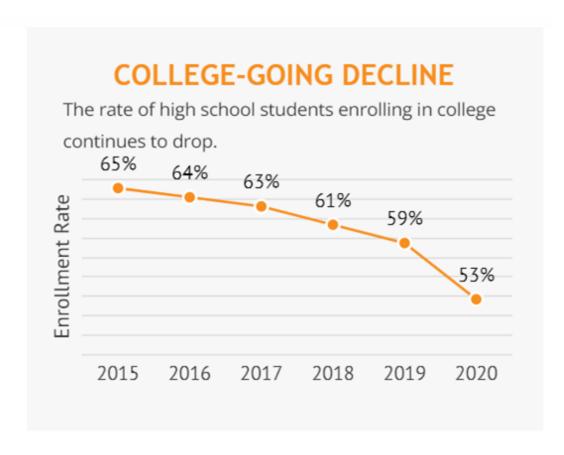
Make travel plans

(airports)





## INDIANA TALENT CHALLENGES



# Retention of Grads (attraction v. retention):





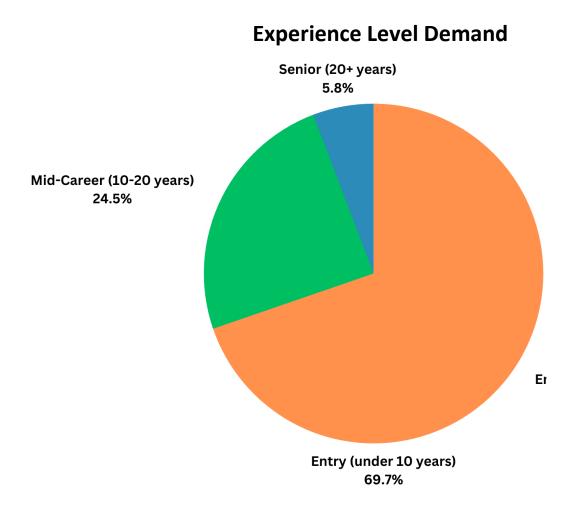


### INDIANA OPPORTUNITY IN INFRASTRUCTURE

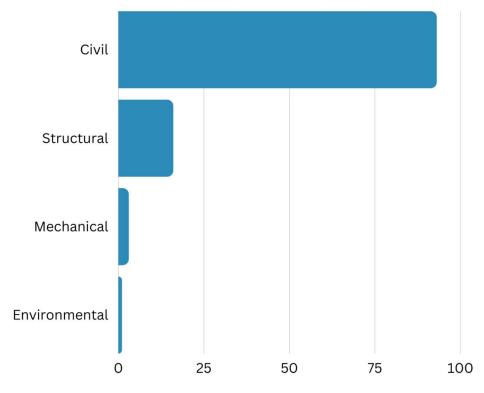
- Civil engineering and civil construction has strong job security in Indiana.
- **Historic investments** in infrastructure. federal, state and local governments, as well as private investment.
- INDOT will deliver ~1,200 new construction projects in 2023, investing more than \$2.5 billion in infrastructure improvements this year alone (combined with preventative maintenance activities).



# **SOUGHT BY INDIANA FIRMS HIRING IN 2022**



#### **Discipline Demand**







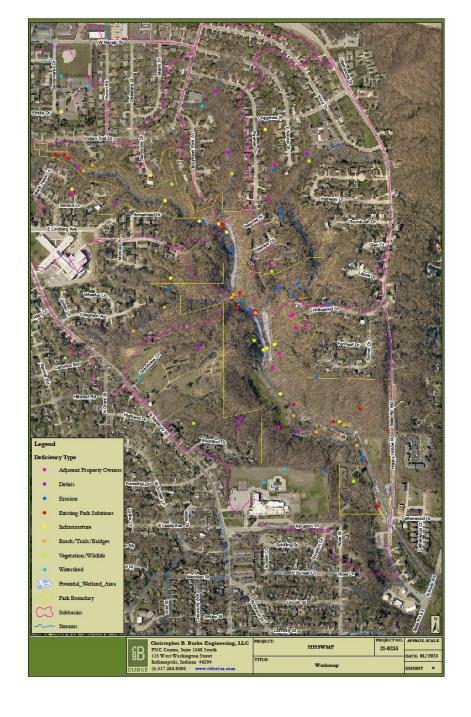
# **RESILIENCY AND ADAPTATION**

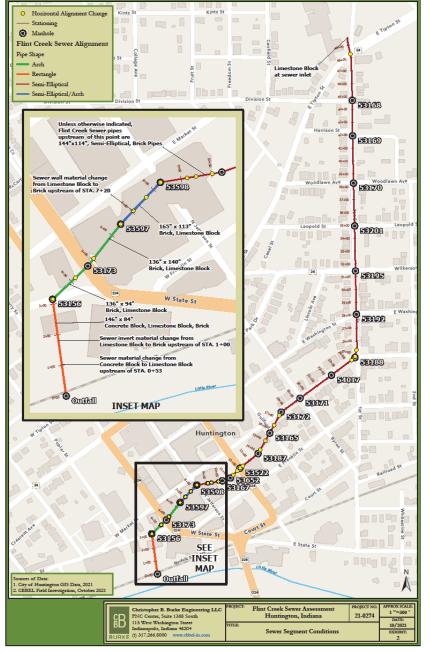
- Asset Management
- Climate Change
- Regional Planning
- Natural Drainage Systems
- Emergency Planning
- Sustainability

# **ASSET MANAGEMENT**

- Water Distribution System
- Water Treatment and Storage
- Sanitary or Combined Sewer Collection System
- Wastewater Treatment
- Storm Sewer Collection and Treatment
- Natural Drainage Systems
- Flood Control Systems
- Sidewalks and Trails
- Roads
- Traffic signals
- Street Lighting
- Trees

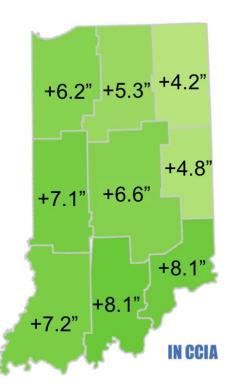




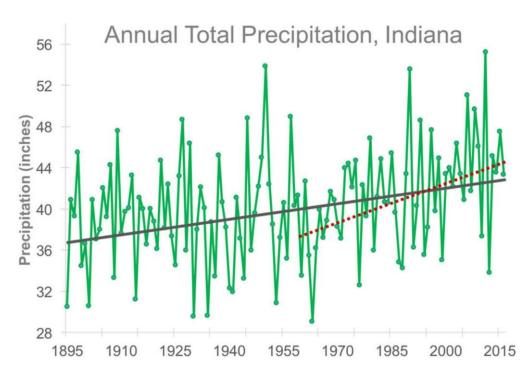


### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

### **Change In Annual Average Precipitation 1895-2019**



Change in annual average precipitation based on linear trend between 1895 to 2019



#### Indiana 2050...

- 1. Total Annual
  Precipitation: expected to
  increase 6-8%
- 2. Seasonal Precipitation:

  expected to increase 25%

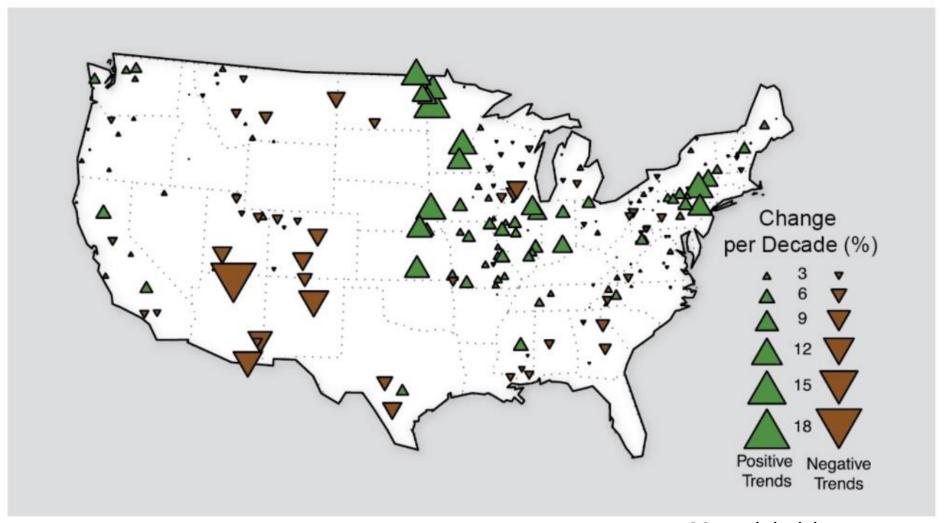
  in winter and 20% in

  spring
- 3. Type of Precipitation: rain is expected to replace snowfall

Source: Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment. Purdue University (2019)



# Trends in Flood Magnitude



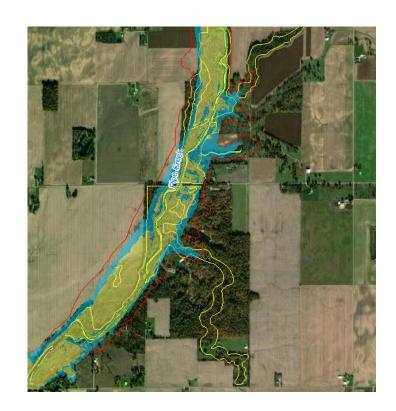
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# **FLOODPLAIN CONNECTIVITY**

### How often does a stream access its floodplain? How "easy" is it?

#### **Connectivity has local and far-reaching benefits**

- Flood control: increased storage -> decreased flooding/impacts downstream
- Erosion control: flow and energy are dissipated in overbanks
- (Re)Hydration of floodplains and wetlands
  - Ecological/habitat benefits
  - Water quality improvements
  - Groundwater recharge
  - Recreation





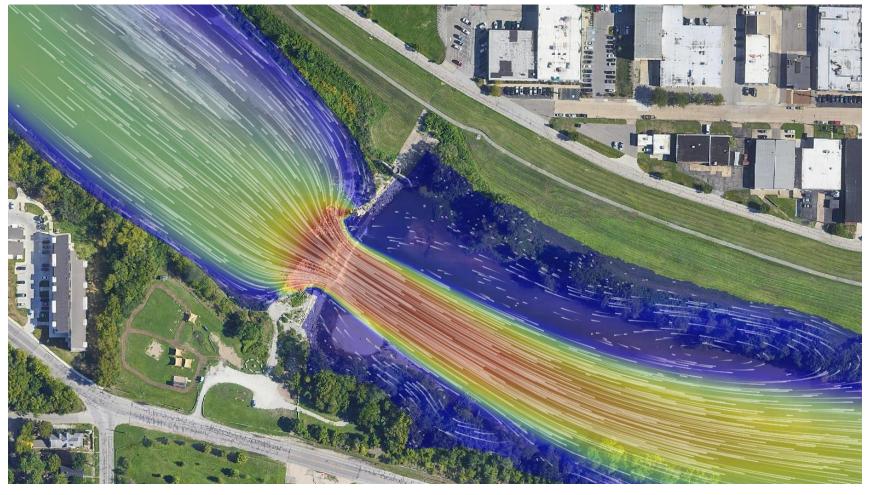
# FLOODPLAIN CONNECTIVITY MAPPING TOOL

### **Urban and Rural Uses**





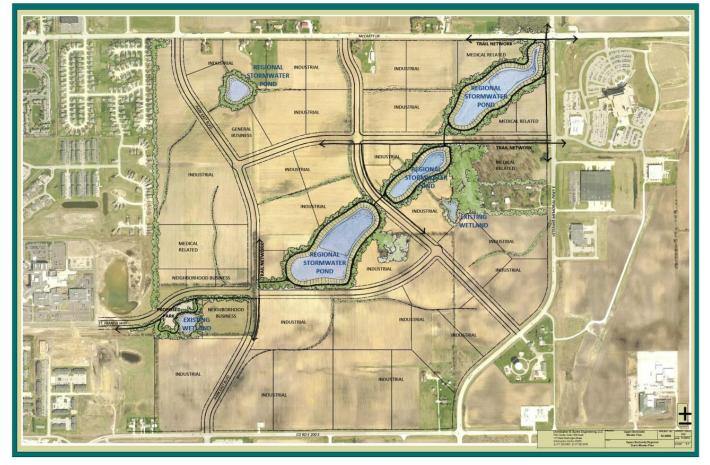
# HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC MODELING



# **REGIONAL PLANNING – STORMWATER**

#### **Upper Berlowitz Regulated Drain**

- 600 Acres of 4 sq mile watershed
- Plan completed in 2014
- Pilot channel project 2019







# **MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL**

#### **Elliott Ditch**

- Urban Stream
- 19 sq mi drainage area
- Tippecanoe County
- City of Lafayette









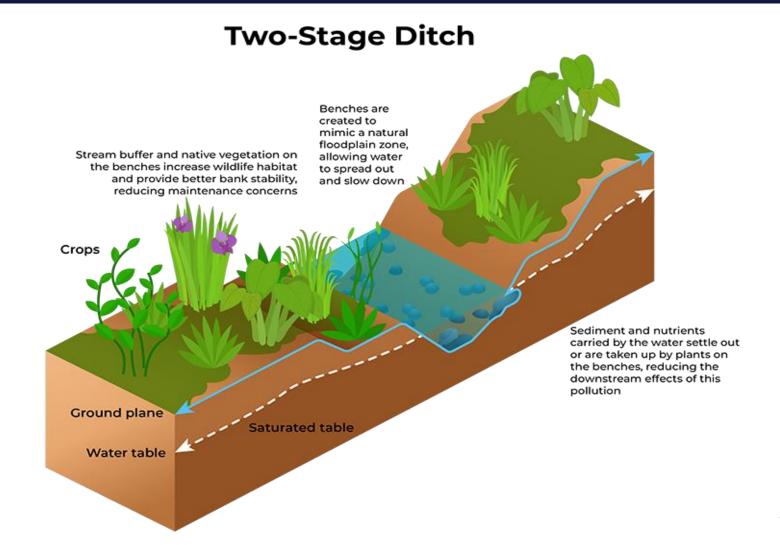




# DISCONNECTED FLOODPLAIN



# NATURALIZING STRATEGIES FOR MAN-MADE DRAINS AND DITCHES











# **CREATING THE VISION**



# **NATURAL DRAINAGE SYSTEMS**

**Todd's Creek – Purdue University** 











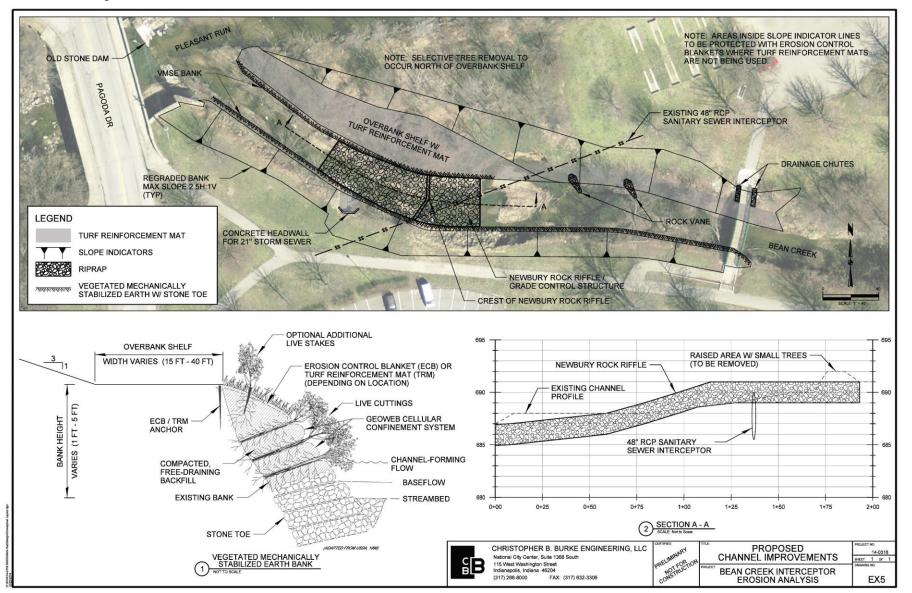
# **NATURAL DRAINAGE SYSTEMS**

**Bean Creek - Indianapolis** 





### **Conceptual Plan**



### 2017



## 2020



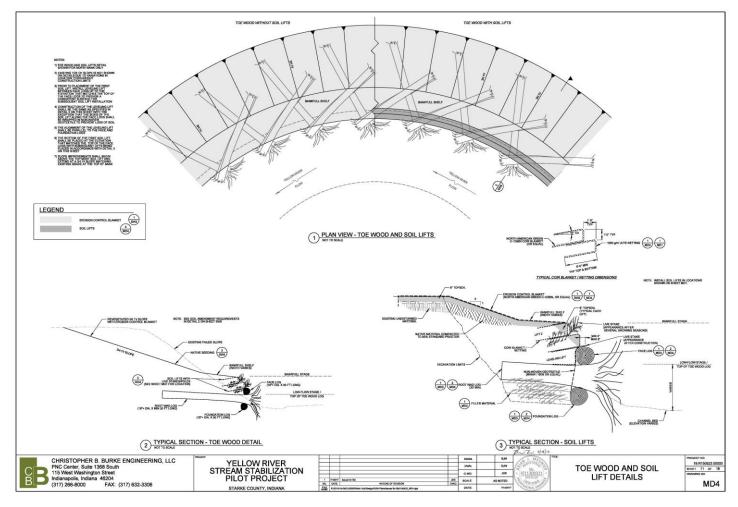
# **NATURAL DRAINAGE SYSTEMS**

**Yellow River – Starke County** 

Before construction



### **Conceptual Plan**







### **After Construction**

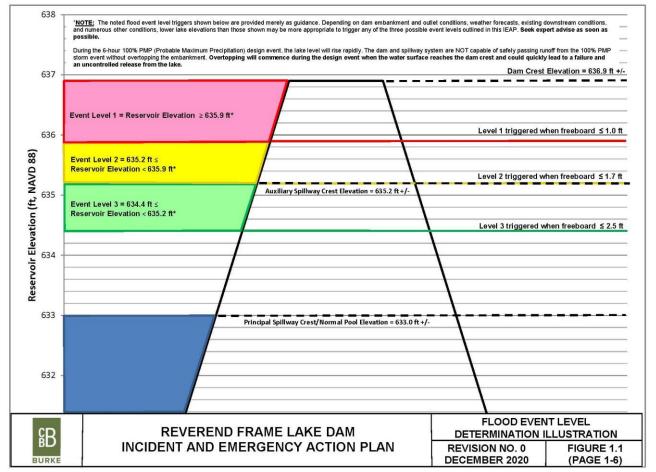


### **Yellow River – Today**



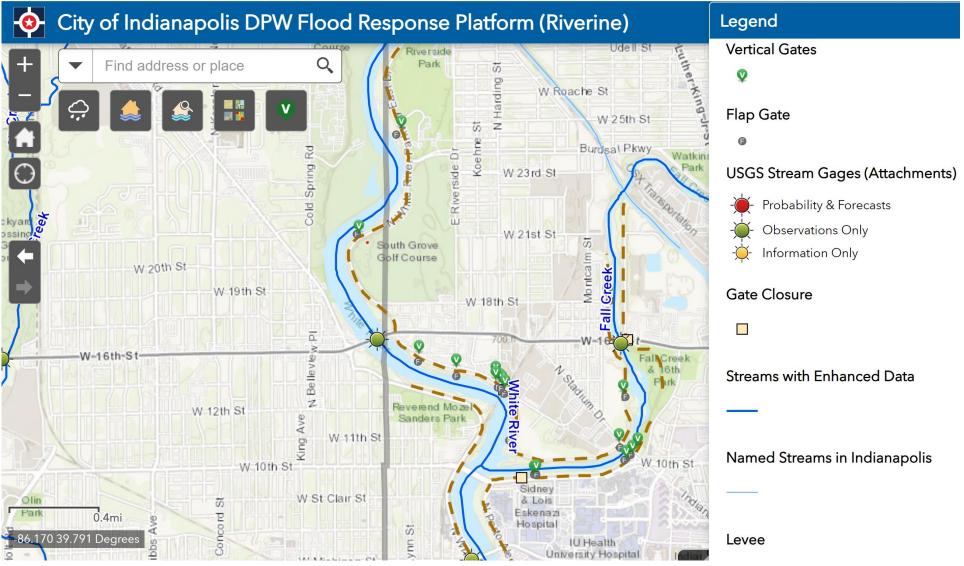
### **EMERGENCY PLANNING**

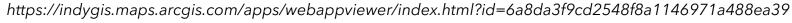






### **Flood Response Plan**







## **SUSTAINABILITY**

- Rain Gardens
- Infiltration
- Wetlands
- Stream restoration
- Water reuse
- Water harvesting
- Native species



















## HOW DO WE ENGINEER OUR CITIES?



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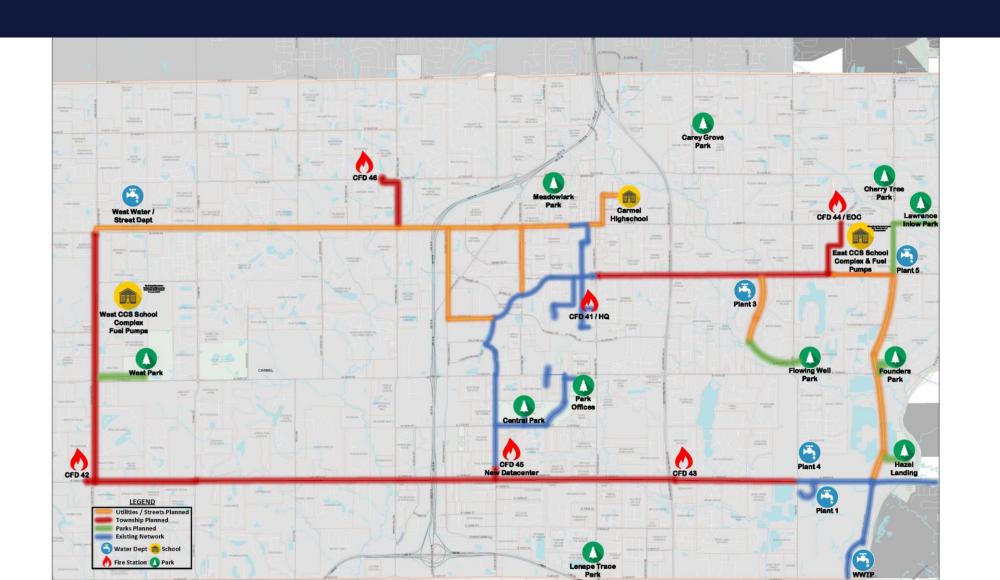
### **MONON BOULEVARD**



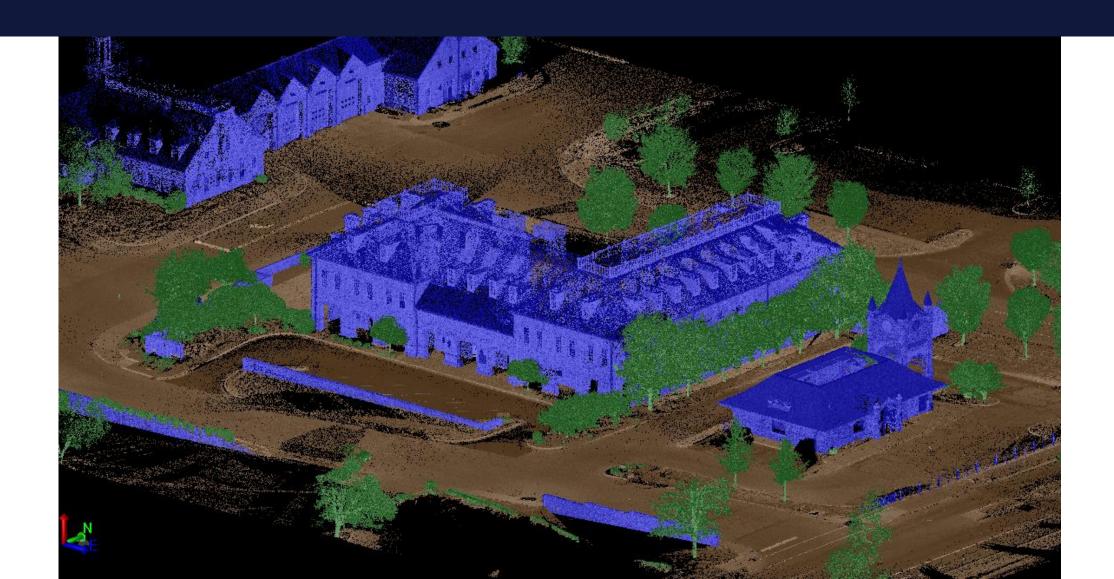
### **MONON BOULEVARD**



# **TECHNOLOGY**



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# **Transportation**

# WHAT IS CONNECTED VEHICLE (CV)?

#### SELF-DRIVING VEHICLES

Self-driving vehicles will have the ability to navigate independently.

DO NOT REQUIRE ANY DRIVER INPUT HAVE A 360° VIEW AT ALL TIMES





Reduce the element of human error in driving, which is the cause in 90% of all accidents today.





However, self-driving vehicles are unlikely to be widely available before 2030.

#### AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Today, partially automated vehicles are able to perform an increasing number of driving tasks in specific scenarios.

**AUTOMATIC PARKING** 







Advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) take over safety-critical functions in dangerous situations.

STEERING

BRAKING





### **CONNECTED VEHICLES**

Exchanging safety-critical information between vehicles and infrastructure makes it possible to drive down the number of accidents and casualties.



Using this information it is possible to:

IMPOSE VARIABLE SPEED LIMITS



HELP AVERT



OPEN OR CLOSE TRAFFIC LANES



FLAG HAZARDS ON THE ROAD AHEAD



### **CV APPLICATIONS**

#### V2I Safety

Red Light Violation Warning
Curve Speed Warning
Stop Sign Gap Assist
Spot Weather Impact Warning
Reduced Speed/Work Zone Warning
Pedestrian in Signalized Crosswalk
Warning (Transit)

#### V2V Safety

Emergency Electronic Brake Lights (EEBL)
Forward Collision Warning (FCW)
Intersection Movement Assist (IMA)
Left Turn Assist (LTA)
Blind Spot/Lane Change Warning
(BSW/LCW)
Do Not Pass Warning (DNPW)
Vehicle Turning Right in Front of Bus
Warning (Transit)

#### **Road Weather**

Motorist Advisories and Warnings (MAW) Enhanced MDSS Vehicle Data Translator (VDT) Weather Response Traffic Information (WxTINFO)

#### **Environment**

Eco-Approach and Departure at Signalized Intersections Eco-Traffic Signal Timing Eco-Traffic Signal Priority Connected Eco-Driving Wireless Inductive/Resonance Charging **Eco-Lanes Management Eco-Speed Harmonization** Eco-Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control Eco-Traveler Information Eco-Ramp Metering Low Emissions Zone Management AFV Charging / Fueling Information **Eco-Smart Parking** Dynamic Eco-Routing (light vehicle, transit, freight) Eco-ICM Decision Support System

#### **Agency Data**

Probe-based Pavement Maintenance
Probe-enabled Traffic Monitoring
Vehicle Classification-based Traffic
Studies
CV-enabled Turning Movement &
Intersection Analysis
CV-enabled Origin-Destination Studies
Work Zone Traveler Information

#### Mobility

Advanced Traveler Information System
Intelligent Traffic Signal System
(I-SIG)
Signal Priority (transit, freight)
Mobile Accessible Pedestrian Signal System
(PED-SIG)

Emergency Vehicle Preemption (PREEMPT)
Dynamic Speed Harmonization (SPD-HARM)
Queue Warning (Q-WARN)

Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control (CACC)
Incident Scene Pre-Arrival Staging Guidance
for Emergency Responders (RESP-STG)
Incident Scene Work Zone Alerts for Drivers

Incident Scene Work Zone Alerts for Drivers and Workers (INC-ZONE)

Emergency Communications and Evacuation (EVAC)

Connection Protection (T-CONNECT)

Dynamic Transit Operations (T-DISP)

Dynamic Ridesharing (D-RIDE)

Freight-Specific Dynamic Travel Planning and Performance

Drayage Optimization

#### **Smart Roadside**

Wireless Inspection Smart Truck Parking



# **BASIC SAFETY MESSAGES (BSM)**

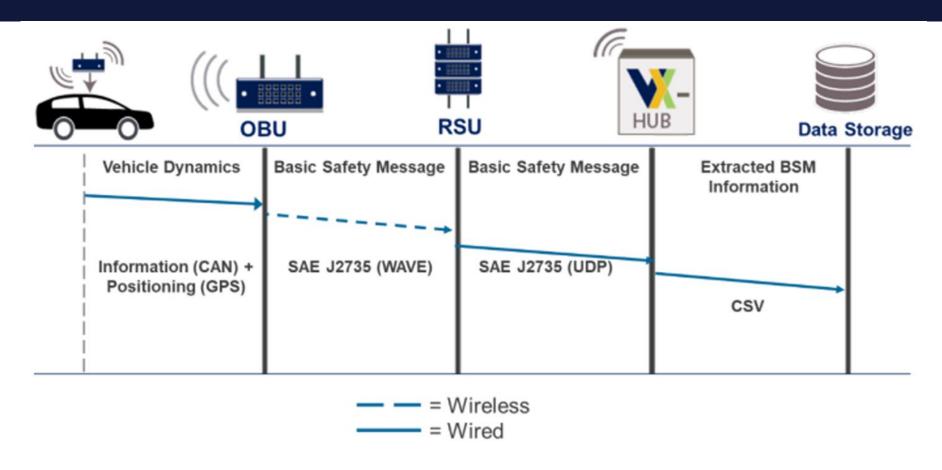


Figure 28. Diagram. BSM data flow diagram. For the full description click here. Source: FHWA.

## TRAVELER INFORMATION MESSAGE (TIM)

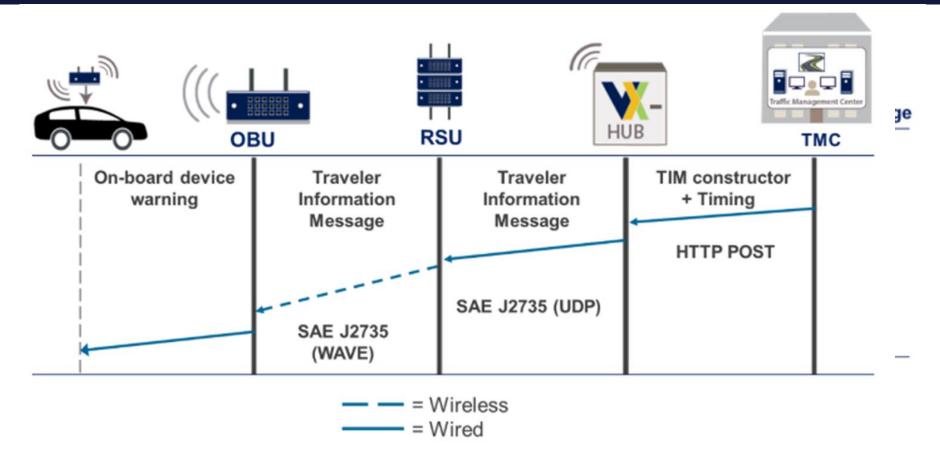


Figure 30. Diagram. TIM data flow diagram. For the full description click here.

Source: FHWA.

# TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (TSMO)

- "A set of strategies that focus on operational improvements that can maintain and even restore the performance of the existing transportation system." <a href="https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/tsmo/">https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/tsmo/</a>
- Using strategies to maximize capacity and mobility on existing infrastructure with limited funds



### **TYPES OF TSMO STRATEGIES**

#### Ramp Management

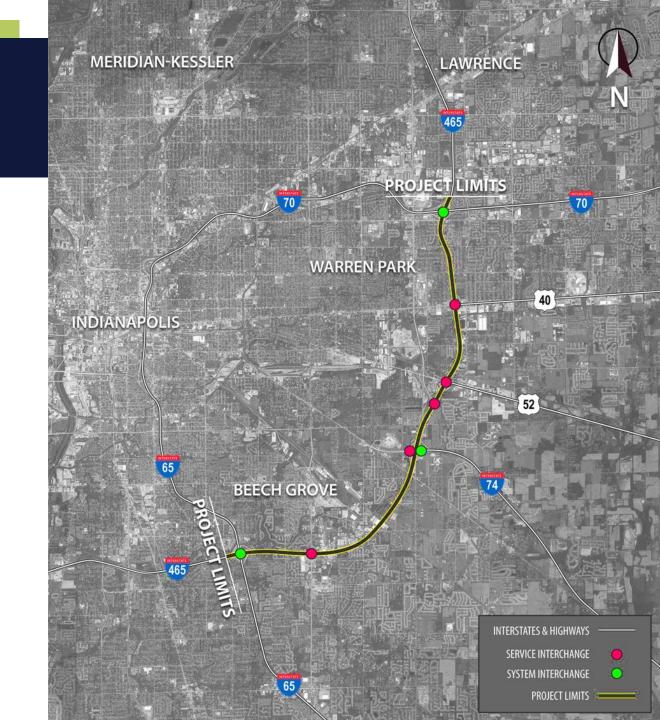
- Work Zone Management
- Traffic Incident Management
- Special Event Management
- Road Weather Management
- Transit Management
- Freight Management
- Traffic Signal Coordination
- Traveler Information
- Congestion Pricing
- Active Transportation and Demand Management
- Integrated Corridor Management
- Access Management
- Connected and Automated Vehicle Deployment
- Queue end warning
- Variable speed limits
- Changeable lane assignment
- Freeway/arterial integrated corridor management

- Managed lanes (highoccupancy vehicle/toll lanes)
- Ramp metering
- Traffic surveillance
- Traffic signal control
- · Enhanced multimodal traffic signal operations
- · Emergency vehicle preemption
- Transit signal priority
- Truck signal priority
- Warning systems (queue, curve, intersection, size, and speed)
- Roadside truck electronic screening/clearance programs
- Road weather information systems
- Winter roadway operations
- Maintenance and construction Traffic incident management
- Emergency management

- Computer-aided dispatch integration
- · Emergency vehicle routing
- Advanced transit operations management
- Electronic fare collection and integration
- · Transit surveillance and security
- · Multimodal travel connections
- High performance transit
- Dynamic Ride sharing
- Reversable Lanes
- Dynamic Junction Control
- Parking Management
- Shoulder Riding

# I-465 SOUTHEAST TSMO PROJECT

- I-465 from I-70 to I-65
- 3 System Interchanges
- 5 Services Interchanges
- INDOT's first permanent TSMO project
- CE-4 based on new strategy in Indiana
- No Additional R/W
- VISSIM model of the corridor as a backbone
- Determined congestion and speed of the corridor
- Identify locations of high accident rates and crash patterns



# IDENTIFY POSSIBLE TSMO ALTERNATIVES

ALTERNATIVES IDENTIFIED		ALTERNATIVES ELIMINATED		ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED
Active Transportation and Demand Management (ATDM) Ramp Management Traffic Signal Coordination Variable Speed Limits (VSL) Queue Warning Access Management Active Parking Management Congestion Pricing / Dynamic Pricing Connected and Automated Vehicle Deployment Dynamic Shoulder Use Freight Management	Improved Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossings Integrated Corridor Management Lane Control Predictive Traveler Information Road Weather Management Special Event Management Traffic Incident Management Transit Management Traveler Information Work Zone Management	Access Management Active Parking Management Congestion Pricing / Dynamic Pricing Connected and Automated Vehicle Deployment Dynamic Shoulder Use Freight Management Improved Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossings Integrated Corridor Management	Lane Control Predictive Traveler Information Road Weather Management Special Event Management Traffic Incident Management Transit Management Traveler Information Work Zone Management	Active Transportation and Demand Management (ATDM) Ramp Management Traffic Signal Coordination Variable Speed Limits (VSL) Queue Warning

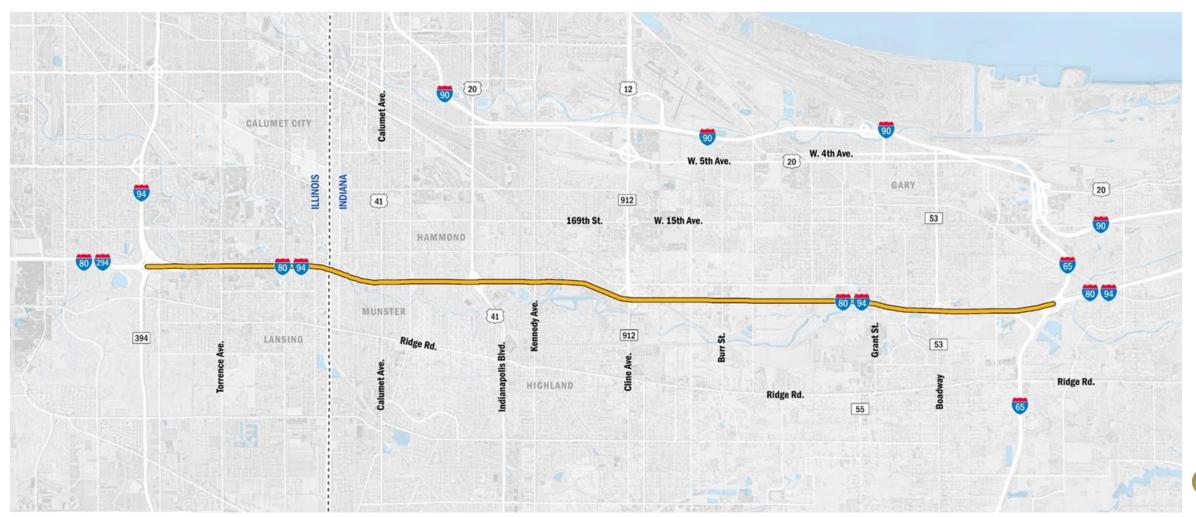


### VARIABLE SPEED LIMIT (VSL) SIGNS

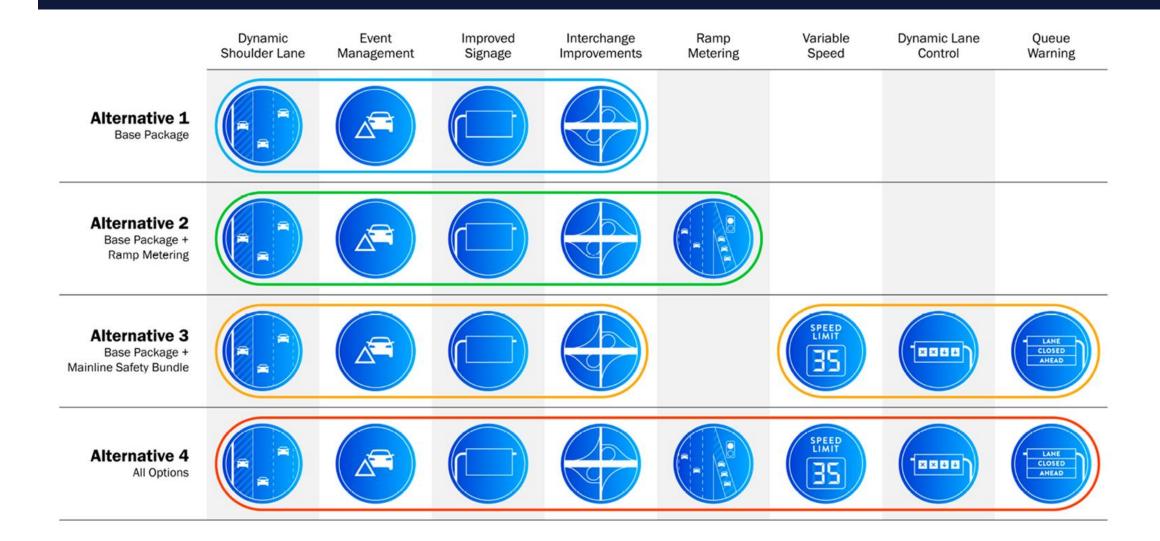


- Spaced ~ ½ mile apart
- Located in pairs on outside and median
- Several placed on existing overhead structures
- Avoided boring conduit
- Avoided CMB replacement
- When active, speed change in 5 MPH increments
- Records of speed changes will need to be public

# THE BORMAN EXPRESSWAY (I-80/94) PROJECT



### **ALTERNATIVE PACKAGES REVIEWED**



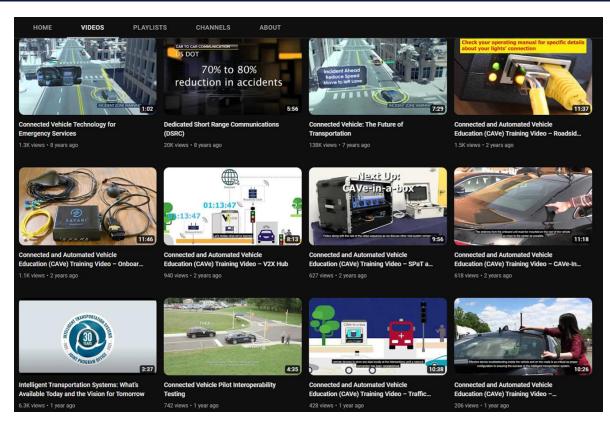
### **GANTRY CONCEPT - DYNAMIC SHOULDER & VSL**

# 2A. FULL MATRIX 11' x 64' DISPLAY 3 LINES OF CENTERED SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT (NEVADA, OHIO) WALK-IN GANTRY STRUCTURE



### **TRAINING VIDEOS**

https://www.youtube.com/@
itsjpo/videos



FHWA documentation on TIM messages and BSM messages

https://www.pcb.its.dot.gov/CAVE/sys\_design\_doc/chapter5.aspx



# THANK YOU!

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